

Memorial Day Ceremony

The members of Vietnam Veterans of America wish to acknowledge the cooperation, and efforts of the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery Staff, and all the members of the Southern Nevada Veterans Cemetery Volunteer Group who assisted with planning, and coordination of this ceremony. The Volunteer Group is comprised of the following organizations:

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| American Legion | National Order of Trench Rats |
| Boulder City Veterans | Navy League |
| Pilots Group | Navy League Cadet Corps |
| Catholic War Veterans | Nevada Veterans Network |
| Civil Air Patrol Squadrons | Scottish American Military Society |
| Disabled American Veterans | Southern Nevada Devil Pups |
| Ex-Prisoners of War | Veterans of Foreign Wars |
| Jewish War Veterans | Vietnam Veterans of America |
| Marine Corps League | Women Marines Association |
| Military Order of the Purple Heart | Women Veterans of Nevada |

We wish to express our thanks to the outstanding volunteers from various veterans groups, and all others who have assisted with the planning and execution of this ceremony and the placing and removal of the flags. Your efforts bring great honor to our departed comrades and their families.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Albertsons of Boulder City, American Legion Post 40, VFW Post 36, Catholic War Veterans Post 1947 and the Disabled American Veterans Department of Nevada for the refreshments provided after this ceremony.

HOSTED BY

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

in collaboration with the

SOUTHERN NEVADA VETERANS MEMORIAL

CEMETERY STAFF, CEMETERY ADVISORY COMMITTEE & CEMETERY VOLUNTEER GROUP

UPCOMING CEREMONIES

Monday, November 11, 2013 at the Veterans Home – 1:30 PM Veterans Day

Saturday, December 14, 2013 – 9:00 AM Wreaths Across America



***Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery
1900 Veterans Memorial Drive
Boulder City, Nevada 89005***

***Monday
May 27, 2013
1:00 pm***





MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Sponsored By
VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Call to Order
Richard B. Small MD, President
Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 17

Invocation
George Haussmann, Chaplain, VVA Chapter 17
Solo, "You Raise Me Up," Duchess Syzlzia Toth

Piper Post
Piper Craig Kelso
Scottish American Military Society (SAMS), Post 777

Presentation of Colors
Civil Air Patrol Squadrons

Pledge of Allegiance
Michael Giancola, Sergeant At Arms VVA Chapter 17

"National Anthem"
Performed by Phil Esser

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
Katherine Miller, Deputy Executive Director, NOVS
Charles Demos, WWII Navy Veteran

Recognition of Veterans Home Residents



Recognition of Veterans

Recognition of Blue Star Mothers

Special Recognition of Gold Star Parents

Recognition of SNVMC Advisory Committee

Special Musical Performance
Nevada Opera Theater Chorus, Eileen Hayes, Director
"America the Beautiful, This is My Country and The Armed Forces Medley"

Closing Comments
Richard B. Small MD, Commander, President, VVA Chapter 17

"God Bless America"
Performed by Phil Esser

Retiring of Colors
Civil Air Patrol Squadrons
Piper Craig Kelso, SAMS, Post 777

Benediction
George Haussmann, Chaplain, VVA Chapter 17

21 Gun Salute
Joint Firing Honor Guard
Dan Ayala, Commander Honor Guard, CWV, Post 1947

Taps
Carolyn Whaley, WVON

The Boulder City Veterans' Pilot Group will do a flyover immediately following the ceremony; a "Missing Man Formation" will be flown from north to south over the "Walk of Life" outside the Cemetery Chapel.

Volunteers are needed after the ceremony to help retrieve the flags for storage.